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Today's Topics:

ELECTRONICS FOR DECODING AVHRR
Help needed on legal questions

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I am presently receiving Meteosat APT on 1691 and 1694.5 MHz and displaying
on a IBM pc. I would like to expand my system to include NOAA AVHRR.

I have the arcticles by Christieson from Wireless World Nov. '80 to Jan. '81
and would like to know if updated decoding circuits is available.
Any additional info would be welcome.

Thanks

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A question that is intriguing me:

In the U.S., does one need a license in order to operate a radio station that only listens to broadcasts? Is a license necessary in order to build such equipment or buy it?

Consider the story from a few years back of th USSR embassy buying a piece of land very close to the sattelite receiving station that the NSA operates where the Keyhole reconnisance sattelites' imagery is received and processed. A further extension of this idea (with possibly more complex legal sides to it): If one puts a small sat dish near a legally operated SPOT reception station, and thus gets all the pictures this station has paid for, is that legal?

Taken to the extreme, If I put a dish in my yard that receives A cable TV broadcast, is that also illegal?

If you want to reply directly to me, my email is
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Thanks,
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